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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—3. The number of appointments made from 1st July 1924 up to end of May 1927 ..... 6,216.

The number of Adikarnataka and Adidravida appointments made ..... 69.

This works out to 1·11 per cent.

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Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The total number of attacks and deaths from "small-pox" during the last three years.

(2) The number of attacks and deaths during the said years within the municipal areas (with their names) where vaccination has been made compulsory.

(3) The reasons why the number of deaths from vaccination during the calendar year 1925 was more than in the previous year.

(4) Whether there are a sufficient number of properly trained vaccinators to cope with the work?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—4. (1)

Year	*No. of deaths from small-pox.*
1924 ..	6,642
1925 ..	7,338
1926 ..	1,030

Statistics about attacks of small-pox are not maintained.

(2) A statement giving the information is appended. (Appendix A.)

(3) There are no cases of deaths reported from vaccination.

If the members refer to deaths from small-pox, the reason probably is that small-pox like other diseases has waves of increase and decrease. The cumulation of the unprotected or the feebly protected raises the small-pox waves.

(4) Yes.